

West Virginia's Public Record on Underground Storage Tanks

General Information:

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Total Number of UST Facilities:                    1494  
Total Number of Underground Storage Tanks (USTs):                    3973

Summary Information For On-Site Inspections

Number Of UST Facilities Inspected:                    419  
Inspection Period Dates:                    10/1/2015 to 9/30/2016  
Percent Compliance (Combined Measure)                    77%

Summary Information for Releases

Number of Confirmed UST Releases                    52  
Release Reporting Period Dates                    10/1/2015 to 9/30/2016

Note: Tank, facility and on-site inspection information is based on undergrounds storage tanks regulated under Chapter 22 Article 17 of the West Virginia Code. On-site inspections measure compliance with release detection and release prevention measures of the significant operational compliance requirements described in EPA's September 30, 2003 Memorandum. Sources of release may total more than the number of confirmed releases due to some sites having multiple sources of releases. Specific information on underground storage tank release prevention is available through WVDEP's Office of Environmental Enforcement/UST Unit at 304-926-0470. Specific information on releases from underground storage tanks is available through WVDEP's Office of Environmental Remediation at 304-238-1220. The total number of USTs reflects tanks that are Temporarily out of service and currently in use, but does not reflect the number of abandoned USTS (411).

Summary Information For Release Sources and Causes

Source			Cause													
			Spill		Overfill		Phys/Mech Damage		Corrosion		Install Problem		Other		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Tank	28	50.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	21.4	0	0.0	3	10.7	19	67.9
Piping	15	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	26.7	4	26.7	1	6.7	0	0.0	6	40.0
Dispenser	4	7.3	1	25.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STP	1	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Delivery Problem	3	5.5	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	2	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
Unknown	2	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Totals	55	100.0	1	1.8	3	5.5	8	14.5	10	18.2	1	1.8	5	9.1	27	49.1